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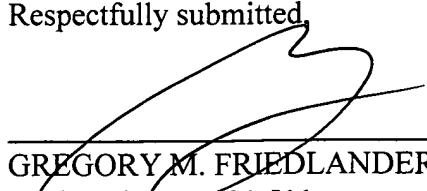
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101 770	201 385	Utility filing fee	255
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20	-20 =	X	0
3	-3 =	X	0
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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim
109 80	209 40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22	210 11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,460	147 2,460	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 900	112 900	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,790	113 1,790	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for response within second month	
117 930	217 465	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,470	218 735	Extension for response within fourth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,470	138 1,470	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141 1,290	241 645	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142 1,290	242 645	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 650	244 325	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 230	126 230	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
561 40	561 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 770	246 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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